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SUBJECT:

Second Operational Group of the MVD, Police

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INFORMATION:

EVALUATION:

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The mission of the 2nd Operational Group of the MVD in Berlin was primarily the exploitation of counter-intelligence leads obtained by the Russian Liaison officers attached to the Berlin Police Praesidium. Commanding Officer of the group since its establishment has been Major PIARIN, who reported directly to General MALKOV, SMA, Karlshorst, who is listed as the Russian representative on the Internal Affairs and Communications Directorate of the ACC.

following officers as members of the 2nd Operational Group:

> PIARIN, Major, Commanding ZYPIN, Major, Deputy MAJINKOW, Captain WETROW, Captain SATALKIN, Captain TRULJ, Senior Lieutenant DURNJEW, Lieutenant SCHEWTSCHENKO, Civilian Commissar MILJKA (last name unknown) female Russian officer interpreter

the 2nd Operational Group will soon be dissolved in its present form. Its work will be taken over by a department of the Russian Kommandatura on Gleim Strasse. It has not yet been decided whether the officers currently attached to the Operational Group will transfer to the Gleim Strasse office, or whether they will stay in the Police Praesidium building in some other capacity.

According to rumors current at the Police Praesidium, Major PIARIN will be promoted to Lieutenant Colonel shortly and will leave the 2nd Operational Group. His next post will be that of Commandant of Frenzlauer Berg (one of the eight Berlin boroughs in the Russian Sector.)

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